

NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

36TH CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2015

RESOLUTION NO.: 62

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**A
RESOLUTION**

Expressing deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences on behalf of the Government and the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to the family, relatives and friends, on the passing of the late Irojlaplap Rimios Hermios.

WHEREAS, late Irojlaplap Rimios Hermios was born on April 14, 1935, on Tarawa Maloelap, the third son of Leiroj Libadreo Lakajor and Hermios Maniki. Late Irojlaplap Rimios Hermios passed away at Leiroj Atma Zedkaia Memorial Hospital at Majuro Atoll on February 7, 2015 at the age of 79; and

WHEREAS, late Irojlaplap was married to late Kiotar Hermios and is survived by 3 biological children namely, Marina H. Mea, Etlina H. Jablon and Fredrik Hermios and 5 adopted children, namely Connie L. Hermios, Kiorina L. Hemmy, Eltera N. Hermios, David B. Hermios and Ralyna M. Hermios; and

WHEREAS, late Irojlaplap Rimios Hermios was a Christian and a member of United Church of Christ since 1974 to the present. He attended the Mission Schools in Jabor Jaluit, Rongrong Majuro and later in the FSM, on both Kosrae and Pohnpei. He then, graduated with his AS degree in Liberal Arts, whereafter he then became a teacher; and

WHEREAS, late Irojlaplap Rimios Hermios has served the Government and the Republic of the Marshall Islands as a school teacher since the Trust Territory times and during the time the Republic gained its independence. From the years 1964 to 1985, he taught at Wotje Atoll, then later at Delap Elementary School on Majuro until he retired in 1991; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement, he continued to serve the Government and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, working with the Traditional Leaders Delegation with the visions to

1 establish Elementary/High School, Dispensary and Airport in the Northern Islands. Other
2 accomplishments during his time are, the better communication systems we have today and the
3 MIMRA fish bases which offers the people opportunities to fish and to generate income for their
4 families and the communities in the Northern Islands; and

5 **WHEREAS**, late Irojlaplap Rimios Hermios also served as a Judge in the Traditional
6 Rights Court, a Member of Council of Iroj whom he also served as a member in a Nitijela Joint
7 Committee on matters relating to Traditions, as a member of the second Constitutional
8 Convention, and as a member in the local governments of Aur, Maloelap, Wotje, Ailuk, and
9 Utrik as an Ex Officio member; and

10 **WHEREAS**, it is fitting for the Nitijela to pay tribute to his many contributions, and to
11 express on behalf of the Government and the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands,
12 deepest sympathies and heart-felt condolences to the family, relatives and friends of the late
13 Irojlaplap Rimios Hermios, now, therefore;

14 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the People of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through the
15 Nitijela at its 36th Constitutional Regular Session, 2015, that the Nitijela hereby expresses its
16 deepest sympathies and heart-felt condolences to the family, relatives and friends of the late
17 Irojlaplap Rimios Hermios on his passing, and to pay tribute to his contributions to the nation;
18 and

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that upon its adoption, the Clerk of Nitijela shall
20 transmit this Resolution on behalf of the Government and People of the Republic of the Marshall
21 Islands to the family, relatives and friends of the late Irojlaplap Rimios Hermios.

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CERTIFICATE

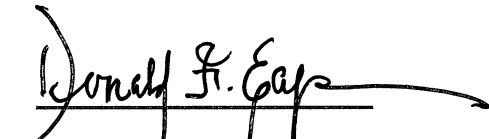
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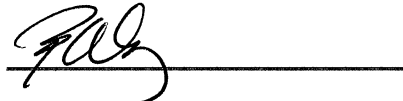
1. That Nitijela Resolution No. 61 adopted by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 23rd day of February, 2015; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Resolution No. 61 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules and Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 26th day of February, 2015.

Attest:



Hon. Donald F. Capelle
Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands



Tarjo Arelong
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands